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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Catherine Castan et al.

Application No.: 10/510,643 Confirmation No.: 1869

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For: ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION

IN THE FORM OF AN AQUEOUS

SUSPENSION OF MICROCAPSULES FOR THE MODIFIED RELEASE OF ACTIVE

PRINCIPLE(S)

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is filed in reply to the Final Office Action dated March 25, 2009. Applicants include with this response a Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.36(a) for three month to extend the deadline to file this response to September 25, 2009. This amendment is timely filed September 25, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.